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**COMMUNICATION REGARDING THE ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 27, 2004, Applicants submit herewith: (1) Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85) authorizing payment of the issue fee due and amended to indicate the following: (a) the Small Entity status of the Applicant; and (b) the correct Issue Fee due (\$665.00); (2) a copy of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due with the appropriate box checked for small entity, and (3) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status ("Verified Statement"). Applicants also submit herewith a Revocation and Power of Attorney executed by W. Patrick McGrath, Ph.D., Executive Director of the Office of Industrial Liason, on behalf of Mount Sinai School of Medicine of New York University, the assignee of the above-identified patent application.

Applicants respectfully request that the enclosed Issue Fee Transmittal, Verified Statement and Revocation and Power of Attorney be made of record in the file history of the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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